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I am part of the BeOS community trying to get the Be|OS or equivalent back into the market place, but there is no hope of success if the following issues aren't addressed:

- (a) No penalty for OEM's retailing computers with non-Microsoft operating systems
- (b) Possible incentives provided by Microsoft or government subsidies paid from the Microsoft settlement to software publishers (with proof to claims of damage from the unfair business practices used by Microsoft) developing for small or "Alternative" operating systems or the furthering of small or "Alternative" operating systems hindered by the unfair business tactics used by Microsoft
- (C) The Microsoft Software development division made to develop for all relevant "Alternative" operating systems. I.E. Games, Productive suits, Internet browsers & other core Microsoft services & software brought to the "Alternative" market
- (d) Specific awareness campaign for small or "Alternative" operating systems damaged by the unfair business practices used by Microsoft funded from monetary fines from the Microsoft vs. DOJ settlement

As in points (b) & (d) there must be an awareness raised in the public eye that there are alternatives in this market & a message to software publishers & developers that there are other platforms with viable profit capabilities if they bring their product to market on these small or "Alternative" operating systems

I thank you for your time & would greatly appreciate recognition for the damage done by unfair business practices used by Microsoft & in restoring a level playing field for growth & prosperity in the computer operating system & software market.

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